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HOUSE WILL ADOPT THE TOLL REPEAL

Believed Lower Body Will Pass Measure by Sixty Votes.

PARTY SOLIDIFIED.

President Wilson is Nurturing No Grudges and Has No Intention of Retaliating Upon Opponents.

Washington, March 30.—After a Sabbath of rest, the warring factions in the House resumed the toll debate this afternoon, and, from that hour until the final vote on the administration repeal bill.there will be a constant flow of oratory. Approximately ten hours of discussion are yet to come.

Representative Montague, of Virginia supported the repeal bill. He declared that in interpreting the Baltimore platform pledge in favor of free tolls democrats must choose between the ancient Jeffersonian democratic policy forbidding subsidies and following the doctrine of the republican party advocating subsidies. "I choose the time worn democratic policy."

Speaker Clark is the headliner among those yet to speak, although Minority Leader Mann and Progressive Leader Murdock are to make arguments against the repeal bill.

Despite the fact that Speaker Clark will attack the bill in a speech of an hour's duration tomorrow, administration supporters of the House claim that the repeal proposal is not in danger and they will have a majority of sixty votes in the lower body.

Washington, March 30—The wholesome effect of the tolls fight upon the Democratic organization in the House already is becoming apparent.

Not only has the party failed to live up to the hopes of the opposition, by not developing a split within itself, but evidences are accumulating to justify the expectation of President Wilson that the contest will result in greater legislative efficiency on the part of the majority organization. There is a growing disposition in the Democratic membership to accept the generality uttered by President Wilson long ago, that in order that there be legislation there must be a location of responsibility, and out of this acceptance necessarily will come a surer compactness and cohesion for future conflicts.

President Wilson is admittedly more definitely than ever the leader of the Democratic party. A Democratic Congressman who voted against the administration on the tolls rule declared that on every hand it is recognized that it is only under the Wilson leadership that the Democratic party can hope to retain the confidence of the country and its position as the party in power.

Retrospective admiration for the acumen with which Mr. Wilson set the issue for the tolls fight is increased by the fine manner in which he has accepted his victory.

The President has let it be known that he retains no rancor against the men within his own party who opposed the administration. She thought of making reprisals had not entered his mind. He is pleased that the larger part of his party in the House has acknowledged his right, under the constitution to direct the foreign policy of the Government, and have voted their confidence in his judgment on matters vitally pertaining to the foreign policy. His is not a gloating pleasure, however, and there is no element of vindictiveness in his mental attitude toward the men who by their votes on Friday,wittinsly or not,stood in the way of a smooth course for this Government's foreign relations.

The President is resolved to forgive and forget and he will not initiate a fight against any men in the house organization. He will ptay hands off and leave the Democrats to select their own leaders, but many persons are not yet convinced that his lack of resentment will deter certain of his supporters from insuring against further emergencies by placing the titular leadership of their number in the hand of men who tested loyalty to the administration. The belief will not down despite the peace talk eminating from the White House that the elections of House officers to follow the coming Congressional elections will seat another man than Champ Clark in the speaker's chair.

The motive behind Mr. Clark's eleventh hour attack upon the administration, it is declared, stand more clearly than ever revealed by reports circulated at the Capitol. It is said that among those who busied themselves in an effort to rally the old Clark strength, Thursday night and Friday forepoon, were former Senator Fred T. DuBois and others of the clique who managed and mismanaged things for the Speaker at the Baltimore convention. The arguments which these men used are said to have born a strange similarity to those employed by them in the fight against the Wilson candidacy at Baltimore.

FIGHT IN BATH ROOM.

Deadly Attack on Proprietor of Moving Picture Show.

Atlantic City, March 30.—When Constable Nusbaum entered the home of Harry Moore, at No. 1403 Memorial avenue, yesterday with a warrant charging the man with a misdemeanor, he found his intended prisoner in a semi-conscious condition, with a dangerous knife wound in his abdomen and his face battered almost beyond recognition. Moore was rushed to the City Hospital, where his condition is said to be critical. John Cooney, a well-known contractor, was arrested shortly afterward on the charge of atrocious assault and is held at the city jail without bail, pending the result of Moore's injuries.

Moore is an operator at an Atlantic avenue motion picture house, and Miss Evo Cooney, the beautiful 18-year-old daughter of his alleged assailant, is employed in the box office of the house. Despite the protests of her father, Miss Cooney is said to have become intimate with Moore and his wife, who frequently accompanied her home from the theatre. All three were met by Cooney late Saturday night, and Moore was then warned that he would have to answer for the consequences if he were again seen with the girl. Yesterday at noon Cooney, while in a towering rage, is alleged to have forced his way into the Moore home, and to have grappled with the operator as he was leaving the batnroom, clad only in his night clothing. Mrs. Moore rushed to her husband's aid, but she claims to have been felled by a vicious blow by Cooney.

In the terrific struggle that then followed between the two men the furniture of the apartment is said to have been demolished, and Cooney is alleged to have ceased his attack only when his opponent was rendered helpless. Prior to his visit to the Moore home Cooney had gone to the office of Magistrate Southmayd, where a warrant was issued charging Moore with a statutory offense, alleged to have been committed in March. Unable to control his feelings, Cooney, it is asserted, hurried to the Moore home, where the struggle occurred, and then returned to the Magistrate's office, where he met the constable with the warrant Cooney was on his way with the constable back to the Moore home when he was placed under arrest by Detective Apple. Mrs. Moore went to the hospital, but her husband's condition was such that she was not permitted to see him.

In his cell at the city jail Cooney freely discussed the encounter with Moore and the causes leading up to it. "I'm sorry that I did not have a gun and kill him," he is reported as saying. He says he used no knife and cannot explain the presence of the stab wound from which Moore suffers.

JUMPS INTO POTOMAC.

Suffering from the hallucination that he was being pursued by a crowd of several hundred men, Judson S. Brown, 29 years old, a brakeman, living at Potomac, Va., plunged into the river near Aqueduct Bridge yesterday afternoon.

Barney McIntyre, of Clarendon, Va., and Albert Schley, of Park Lane, Va., were fishing from a small boat nearby. They rowed to where Brown was floundering helplessly in the swift current, pulled him aboard the boat and took him ashore. An ambulance was called and he was taken to the Georgetown University Hospital.

WILSON INDIGNANT AT CHARGE OFFOES

Manifests Resentment at Allegations That He is Party To Compact.

REGRETS SITUATION.

Expresses His Indignation at the Fact That the Issue Has Degenerated into an Attack on Him.

Washington, March 30.—President Wilson is greatly incensed at what he regards as gratuitous insults aimed at him by opponents of the tolls repeal.

The charge made by Congressman Knowland, of California that the President had entered into an agreement with Sir William Terrell, private secretary to Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, whereby the free tolls clause would be repealed, Mr. Wilson regards as a crowning insult of a number offered in the tolls debate.

He expressed this morning to callers great regret that what promised to be a dignified contest had seemed to degenerate in an attempt to discredit the administration. He deprecated the fact that such a turn should be given to the discussion of an important public affair.

The President made it plain that he was not charging even a majority of the opposition with a deliberate attempt to turn the tide of the debate into a cheap attack on the administration, but indicated his belief that there were those who by their utterances had given the debate such a turn.

President Wilson has no fear of the outcome. He believes the repeal bill will be passed, and he has no fear of the effect of the debate on the political future of the party. Nor will he entertain for a moment any suggestion of a compromise.

This morning he called attention to what he regards as an unjustifiable inconsistency betwee two planks in the Democratic party. He pointed to the fact that in one portion of the platform the party reiterates its well established principle against ship subsidies, direct or indirect.

He regards the free tolls clause as an indirect subsidy; consequently, he believes that the platform endorsement of the tolls exemption is inconsistent with the other planks.

He does not believe that there is any room for choice between a well established principle of the party and a policy which violates that principle.

James Gordon Bennett Ill.

Cairo, March 30.—James Gordon Bennett, owner of the New York Herald, is seriously ill at the Palace Hotel, at Heliopolis, near Cairo. Dr. Milton, his physician, said that he is suffering from an attack of grippe.

If Mr. Bennett remained on his private yacht on the Suez canal the physician feared his life would be in danger. Despite the opposition of Mr. Bennett, Dr. Milton insisted that on his removal to Helipolis. It is said that Dr. Milton has every hope of his patient's recovery.

Notice to Gas Consumers.

Gas Bill sfor quarter ending March 31, 1914, having been delivered, this is to notify all gas consumers that all bills paid on or before April 1, 1914, are entitled to discount of 30 cents per thousand cubic feet. After that date no discount will be allowed and all delinquents will be required to make early setlement.

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FUNERAL OF C. FLEISCHMANN.

Remains of Veteran Hotel Keeper Placed at Rest.

The funeral of Carl Fleischmann, veteran hotel proprietor, was held this morning at nine thirty o'clock from St. Mary's Church.

Previous to the services at the church Alexandria Lodge of Elks met in their home in Prince street, and after holding a "lodge of sorrow" escorted the remains from the Hotel Fleischmann to the church and afterwards to St. Mary's cemetery where the burial took place.

There was a large number of the friends of Mr. Fleischmann present at the church services, which were conducted by the Rev. H. J. Cutler, assisted by the Rev. L. F. Kelly.

The following were the pallbearers George H. Schwarzmann, J. Fred Birrell, Frederick P. Russell, James B. Fitzgerald, Lorenzo Wolford, V. T. Bain and R. M. Cullum, all of Alexandria, and J. Perreard, of Washington. At the grave the impressive services of the Elks' ritual was said by Exalted Ruler James W. Bales and the officers of Alexandria Lodge of Elks. A solo, "The Vacant Chair," was sung by R. L. Wenzel.

The funeral of J. Carlin Creighton was held this afternoon from the residence, 1102 King street. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the Washington street M. E. Church South.

Funeral services for Margaret E. Roxby, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Roxby, who died yesterday morning as the result of falling into a tub of scalding water, will take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence, 435 north Columbus street.

SPRING OPENING.

D. Bendheim & Sons Have Beautiful Line of New Spring Goods.

The spring opening of D. Bendheim and Sons commenced this morning and will continue tomorrow and Wednesday. Despite the threatening weather there were a large number of shoppers who enjoyed seeing the beautiful lines which this well known firm carries. The store was handsomely decorated in flowers and palms and the goods were displayed in a manner that appealed to all that saw them.

While the satins, silks and dress goods on the first floor attracted many of the shoppers the second floor where the display of Easter suits and gowns were exhibited was the main attraction for many of the shoppers. Here were found many exquisite models of the very latest in and outdoor wearing apparel in a bewildering number of colors and shades. The exquisite taste which is shown in all the purchases made by the Bendheim's was more in evidence this year than ever before.

PROPOSED NEW TRUCK HOUSE.

Old Landmarks Soon to Give Way for Modern Structure.

The three small antiquated frame buildings adjoining the Relief Hook and Ladder truck house on the ast of Prince street, will soon be among the things of the past, and these old landmarks which have been passed and repassed by thousands during the three or four decades will exist only in memory.

Long before the outbreak of the civil war the house adjoining the truck house was occupied by an aged colored woman know as "Aunt" Arie, who enjoyed a reputation for preparing taffy at one cent a cake. Many who are now grandfathers—will remember patronizing "Aunt" Arie during their school days.

The late John Churchman conducted a bakery in the house on the alley long before the Mexican war, and up to breaking out of the civil war structure adjoining the engine house was used by the late John Birrell as a tonsorial saloon.

The old Churchman bakery was many years ago used as a confectionery and toy shop by a German named Stieff, who was a book binder in the Gazette office. He was succeeded by William Tatspaugh. During the war this building was used as a bakery by different persons.

Later all three of the houses were used as dwellings, and subsequently as oyster shops, second-hand stores, and for other purposes.

Some of the windows have been removed and the structures are now awaiting demolition.

TORREON STREETS RUN WITH BLOOD

Machine Guns Keep up Murderous Fire With Mine Explosions.

MANY MOWED DOWN.

Velasco Said to be Hemmed in—Unconfirmed Report That Villa Was Wounded in Conflict.

El Paso, Tex., March 30.—Mines exploded in streets of Torreon, under the feet of the onrushing rebel hosts, and the rain of bullets from machine guns secreted behind parapets of every adobe house, are responsible for the heavy loss of life in the seven-day battle which is still in progress.

Hemmed in on all sides, General Velasco and his loyal federal brigade, is stil lholding Villa's men at bay at the plaza of Torreon.

Pasengers from Chihuahua, who reached here today, brought tales of the fighting in Torreon which confirm the general opinion that the battle is the most sanguinary in the history of Mexico. The hospitals of Chihuahua are filled with federal officers and men wounded in the week's engagement.

Velasco by his daring stand in the face of almost certain death is hailed as the newest hero of the revolution. It is believed he cannot hold off the invaders much longer, because neither he nor his men had proper nourishment and but little sleep during the siege.

There has been no confirmation of a report that General Villa himself has been wounded. Constitutionalist officials at Chihuahua deny it, but a wounded soldier who arrived there saw the rebel commander-in-chief borne from the battlefield and taken to the rear for treatment.

Stories told by constitutionalist soldiers show that the Lerdo, Gomez Palacio and Sacramento battles, which ceded the attack on Torreon itself, were desperate in the extreme. General Velasco succeeded in drawing Villa's men into two disastrous traps.

In the first Gomez Palacio attack, the federals fought desperately, for a shot time, and then retreated toward Torreon. Villa sent his cavalry forward at a gallop to ride down the federals and followed with his trainn column of infantry. As soon as they rushed into Gomez Palacio, the rebels found themselves in an ambush.

Mines were exploded in the streets under them, and mowed the rebels down by the scores. Before the surprised Villa could reorganize his shattered forces and withdraw, his loss was enormous. Immediately Velasco's troops re-occupied Gomez Palacio, and held it until Thursday morning against terrible odds.

At Sacramenteo, Gen. Eugenio Benavides' Zaragosa brigade, which had borne the brunt of the fighting up to that time, was also led into a trap, narrowly escaped annihilation. The federals used almost the same methods, but their mines and hidden machine guns were less effective than at Gomez Palacio later.

One-quarter of the whole brigade had been killed or wounded before Benavides rallied them and renewed the attack. The survivors of the brigade covered themselves with honer in this battle, charging on the run over the bodies of their fallen comrades to sweep away the federal defenders and take the town. The engagement gave Villa the control of the railroad situation eastward from Torreon. It is said General Benavides himself was wounded here, but this has not been confirmed.

What purported to be a private message received from El Paso was said to have contained information from Torreon that, in addition to the Cerro de la Cruz, the rebels have captured the curatel general and two smaller curatels. This dispatch said between 900 and 1,000 rebels had been slain and as many more wounded.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Sperow and a posse ave started out from Martinsburg for the West Virginia mountains, bent on capturing several camps of illicit distillers.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mary A. Harper, five weeks old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 505 Fairfax South street. The funeral took place this morning.

There will be a meeting of Marley Encampmet of Odd Fellows at the Odd Fellows Hall on North Columbus street tonight.

Eugene B. Taylor will deliver an illustrated travel lecture tonight in Christ Church parish hall.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at 713 Cameron street.

Attention is directed to the notice of the Clerk of Gas. Discount period expires April 1st. All bills paid after that time will be charged at gross rates.

WOMAN KILLED BY BEAR.

Mute Evidence of Deadly Encounter in Montana.

Helena, Mont. March 30.—Tattered remains of a woman's dress, the skeleton of a bear with a bullet hole through the head, and the skeleton of a dog beneath an outstretched paw, are the mute evidence of a tragedy on the wooded slopes of Jackson Creek beyond Montana City, discovered by a prospector while exploring for mineral.

Pierce is the finder's name, and he told Thos. Sweeney, assistant cashier of the Thomas Cruse Bank, about it when he was out there recently, and the two of them are going back when the snow is melted, to try to find the woman's remains.

There is no doubt at all in Pierce's mind that the woman had been bernying when she encountered the bear. As the animad charged her she fired and the bullet penetrated the brain, but did not cause instant death. The brute kept coming, and struck her down with a single blow from its mighty paw, then scraped her clothing off in huge sweeps with its claws. The dog sprang to the defense of its mistress. Turning, the bear struck at it, and itself fell dead, the crushed body of the dog pinned tight by the heavy paw.

The tragedy could not have happened very many years ago, or else the faded bits of woman's clothing that Pierce found hanging on the brush near the two skeletons would have rotted away.

Coyotes could pick the bodies of the dog and bear clean in a night, and the frost and sun would quickly bleach the bones.

Pierce does not believe the woman was killed instantly by the bear, but that she was badly wounded and lacerated by the sharp claws. When the dog rushed in and the bear turned to it the berrypicker crawled away in the thick brush and expired.

The discovery was made toward nightfall by Pierce, and he intended returning shortly to look for the woman's skeleton, when snow came, forcing a postponement of the search.

ASQUITH MEETS SITUATION.

Premier by Coup D'Etat Saves British Cabinet.

London, March 30.—One of the most adriot moves in the history of English politics was made by Prebier Asqiuth today when he accepted the resignation of Col. J. E. B. Seley as war secretary, assumed the portfolio himself, and then, by a clever maneuver,made it posible for him to go before the country for indorsement on his cabinet's policy on home rule without the entire ministry resigning.

The unexpected manner in which the premier met the opposition's attempts to overthrow his government as a result of the army tangle, threw the coalition forces into a frenzy of excited approval, even though Asquith did announce that Field Marshal Sir John French and Gen. John Spencer Ewart stood firm in their intention to resign.

DEATH NOTICE.

Margaret Evelyn Roxby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Roxby, died Sunday morning. Funeral will take place from the parents residence, 435 North Columbus street. Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Interment private.

SUSQUEHANNA ON THE RAMPAGE

Damage and Inconvenience Reported in Places in Pennsylvania.

WATERS ARE FALLING.

Floods Cut Off Traffic in Wyoming Valley and Fill Salvaged Mines—River Two Miles Wide.

Harrisburg, March 30.Up-State has seen the crest of the flood, and it was moving southward last night. Danville, Newport and Harrisburg are points which it probably will reach today. The rising tide is now making its approach felt in that portion of the Susquehanna that flows between York and Lancaster counties, a six-foot flood pouring over the McCall's Ferry power dam being the highest stage ever seen there. Meanwhile, up-State is still in the grip of the waters as far as communication is concerned at flooded points.

Tributaries of the Susquehanna River were reported as falling, last night, by the State Water Supply Commission, which had been in telephonic communication with its field men and observers throughout the State.

The crest of the flood passed at Wilkes-Barre, yesterday the height being within an inch of the prediction by the Commission offices.

A height of 18 feet was reported in this city last night, and predictions of a 19-foot flood as the crest were made.

Reports from the Allegheny watershed showed heavy rains at Warren and Franklin, but the Allegheny was not dangerously high. High water was reported at various towns on the Delaware and Schuylkill.

Beyond the flooding of many cellars no damage was caused here.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa. March 30.—For the past 24 hours, the Susquehanna River at this point has been practically stationary at 28 feet above low water mark. Early yesterday afternoon the water fell nearly four inches. At 4 o'clock it began rising slightly, but at 6 yesterday evening again began receding at the rate of about two inches an hour, the gauge at that hour registering 28.20.

The lowlands of the entire valley are submerged, the river opposite Wilkes-Barre being nearly two miles wide. Little damage has been done, however, but a rise of two feet would cause great damage.

Most of the families living in the Firwood, Brealau and Westmore sections have left their homes, the water being several inches deep on the first floors of many of the dwellings.

York, Pa., March 30.—Points along the York county side of the Susquehanna River last night report the stream at flood stage and rising. At Wrightsville the towpath was submerged, and along the level the stream covers fields.

It was reported at McCall's Ferry that a sixfoot flood was passing over the dam, the highest stag the waters has reached this season. Livestock and household furniture were seen floating down the stream at Shenk's Ferry.

Bloomsburg, Pa., March 30.—The crest of the flood in the Susquehanna was reached yesterday afternoon, and fears of a repetition of the floods of 1902 and 1904 allayed. The rising waters reached the track of the D., L. & W. this morning, and between Rupert and Catawissa they are covered three to six feet.

Gets Another $10,000,000.

New York, March 30.—John Nicholas Brown, fourteen, is worrying today. Known for years as "the richest boy in the world," another $10,000,000 has just been added to his fortunate by a legacy from his grandfather, John Carter Brown, who died twenty-six years ago. With this total of $22,000,000 he will be able to maintain his two residences in Newport and New York in proper style.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Lee Gary Rucker has returned to her home in Washington, after a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. Donlphan, in the Fairfax Apartments.

The Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, left today for Milford, Del., to attend the annual conference of his church. It is expected that he will be returned to Alexandria for an additional year.

Rev. Dr. D. H. Kern, presiding elder of Alexandria District, and Rev. Dr. E. V. Register, presiding elder of the Washington district of the M. E. Church South, have been named as delegates to the general convention of the Methodist Church South in Oklahoma, next May.

Mrs. William Middiman, of Manassa, is the guest of her niece, Miss Lillie Evans, on south Fairfax street.

Miss Ellen Douglas Moore, of Richmond, is the guest of her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Connelly, in south Patrick street.

Mr. Joseph Marr, of Washington, D. C., was the week-end guest of Mr. Douglas Lindsey, at his home in Braddock Heights.

Mrs. Overton Westfeldt Price and daughter, little Miss Barbara Price, are spending a few days with friends at Orange, Va.

Mr. Harvey Robinson who has been quite sick at his home in Queen street for the past week, is greatly improved.

The "Tom Thumb Wedding" will take place at the Westminster Building tomorrow night. The entertainment will be given by a troupe of child-actors of Washington. Over fifty children will participate in the affair which promises to be most successful. All who attend are promised a delightful evening.

Earthquake Shocks.

Cleveland, March 30.—Father Odenbach, professor at St. Ignatius University, reports his seismograph today recorded an earthquake 3,000 miles away. He thinks the earthquake was either in Mexico or South America.

WILL OF W. H. TREAKLE.

The will of the late William H. Treakle was admitted to probate in the Circuit Court for the city in vacation today. Dr. E. A. Gorman qualified as administrator with the will annexed. The testator leaves a two-thirds interest in the house on the west side of Lee street, between Wilkes and Gibbon, to his brother, James M. Treakle, and the other to his brother, Norman C. Treakle. The deceased carried an insurance of $500, which will be equally divided between the two brothers.

RAIN THIS WEEK.

Weather Bureau Says Disturbance is on Way Here.

Unsettled weather, with frequent rains over nearly all parts of the country, was predicted by the weather bureau last night for the coming week.

"Temperatures during the next several days," said the bulletin, "will average above the normal over the Eastern and Southern States. A disturbance central over the southern plains States will move slowly northeastward and be attended by general rains."

Some ways of life

Sometimes I sit and rest awhile amid life's care and trouble,
And think some thoughts as light as air and blow the pretty bubble.
I can't indulge expensive tastes or live beyond my station,
But I can go the limit in my imagination.
And thus I lighten burdens and smooth wrinkles out of care,
If I cannot build a castle real I build one in the air.
But here's a real experience I want to tell about,
It's those well-fitting, nobby suits that I am turning out.
Yes, the Suit is the real thing, so come to me and be measured.

John G. Henshaw

Merchant Tailor, 110 S. Washington Street.

AT YOUR SERVICE.

CLUB WOMEN TO MEET

Addresses Will be Delivered at Westminster Building Thursday Night

An all-day session of club women and others interested in their work will be held Thursday in the Westminster building of the Second Presbyterian Church. The meeting will be called to order at 10:45 o'clock.

Prominent club women from different sections of the country will be present and make addresses on the work being accomplished by their respective organizations.

Among those expected to be present and make addresses are Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, president of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. W. E. Andrews, member of the board of National Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Ellis Logan, president of the District of Columbia clubs; Mrs. J. W. Townsend, president of the Montgomery County (Md.), club, accompanied by others who will make addresses; Mrs. Frank Israel of Fairfax county, Va.; Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, of this city, president of the National Council of Women, and others.

POLICE COURT.

(Justice H. B. Caton, presiding.)

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Arthur Young and Clara Thompson, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were dismissed.

Lillian Brown, charged with keeping a disorderly house, forfeited her collateral by failing to appear.

Charles Deane, from Fredericksburg, charged with begging on the streets, was dismissed upon promising to leave the city.

Ed Clark, and Maggie Bell, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited their collateral by failing to apear.

James Cox, colored, charged with carrying a pistol, was fined $25.

REMOVAL OF EXPRESS OFFICE.

Company to Occupy Building on East Side of Fairfax Street, Near King.

The Adams Express Company was today engaged in removing the office fixtures from the north side of King street, near St. Asaph, to the east side of Fairfax street, adjoining Burke & Herbert's bank.

In the early fifties the office was in a frame building on Fairfax street on the south side of Fayette alley. The late Hugh Latham was at that time the agent of the company in Alexandria.

The office of the company was later removed to the south side of King street, between Fairfax and Lee, and subsequently to a building opposite the station house on Fairfax street. Hugh Latham was succeeded by the late Robert W. Falls, who went south during the civil war, when the late W. W. Dungan became the agent, holding the position until the close of the conflict when Mr. Falls was again placed in charge of the business in Alexandria. The office remained at the latter place until a few years ago, when it was removed to King street.

JUBILEE SERVICE.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church held jubilee services last night at which time addresses were made by the Rev. T. D. D. Clark and the Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D. Miss Kathleen Mallory made an address on "Twenty-five Years in Royal Service."

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT.

Mrs. Nann McCarty, 68 years old, for 38 years a resident of Alexandria, died yesterday morning at the home of her brother, Charles McCarty, postmaster of Gouverneur, New York. She was a daufhter of Robert A. and Maria Lane Cox, and leaves two brothers and six daughters.

STEPHEN TIMNEY, the old reliable Irish shoemaker has opened a branch at the shop formerly conducted by the late Edgar Lyles, on the east side of St. Asaph street, between King and Prince. All work guaranteed at the former Lyles' prices. 30-3t.

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FORFEITED COLLATERAL

Woman Adds $50 to City's Coffers by Failing to Appear in Police Court

Lillian Brown was arrested Saturday on the charge of conducting a disorderly house in this city. She left fifty dollars collateral for her appearance in the police court this morning, but failed to respond when the case was called and forfeited her deposit.

James Cox, colored, was arrested Saturday night on suspicion of carrying a pistol. Upon being searched by Officers Talbot and Bell a gun was found in one of his pockets. Cox was brought before the police court this morning to answer the charge of carrying concealed weapons. He virtually had nothing to say when making a statement. Justice Caton imposed a fine of $25.

CAMERON CLUB.

President of Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs to Address The Organization.

Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, president of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, Roanoke, Va., will deliver an address Wednesday night at the rooms of the chamber of commerce, under the auspices of the Cameron Club. She will speak on the work done by clubs in the state.

There will also be an address by Dr. Llewellyn Powell relative to medical inspection of pupils attending public schools of the city.

Some time ago a medical inspection of the pupils of the public schools was inaugurated in Alexandria at the instance of the Cameron Club, and it is said to have been highly successful.

LIGHT INFANTRY TO MEET.

Annual Government Ispection Next Thursday Night.

The Alexandria Light Infantry will hold a drill at Armory Hall tonight, when final arrangemtnts will be made for the annual government inspection, which will take place Thursday night The examination will be made by Captain Arthur M. Shipp, U. S. A., detailed for service with the State militia.

HISTORIC HOUSE.

Parsonage House in Which General Stoughton Was Captured.

The parsonage of the Rev. Mr. Page, at Fairfax Courthouse, Va., where his daughter, Miss Betsy, and Norman J. Gaynor, of New York, will be married on April 16, is a historic building. It was in this house, 51 years ago, that Brigadier General Stoughton, of the Union army, was surprised in the night by Mosby and his men and captured.

One dark and rainy night about the middle of March Mosby, with 29 of his men, slipped in between the Union pickets and entered the village.

The little band rode to the courthouse green, where they divided, one party going to the tents to capture the Union soldiers, while the other, headed by Mosby himself, went on to the house in which Stoughton was sleeping.

Entering, Mosby awakened Stoughton by pulling off the bedclothing. As the General sat up, the Confederate leader, who had covered him with a pistol, asked: "Did you ever hear of Mosby?"

"Of course," gowled Stougton; "have you caught him?"

"No," said Mosby, "but Mosby has caught you."

This same house is intimately connected with the families of both the Ambassador to Spain and the Ambassador to Italy. Miss Page is a niece of Thomas Nelson Page, while Joseph Willard, Ambassador to Spain, owes to the capture of Stoughton, the fact of the marriage of his mother and Major Willard.

The Union officers, following the capture of Stoughton, accused Miss Antonia Ford of being accessory to Mosby's raid, and Major Willard, member of a wealthy family of Washington, was sent to arrest her and bring her to the old Capitol prison. Eventually, as a result of that meeting, Major Willard and Miss Ford were married. Ambassador Joseph Willard was their only son.

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NOTICE—Roller Skating at Armory Hall every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings 7:30 to 10 o'clock, and on Saturday evening from 2 to 5 o'clock. Strict order will be maintained. 20 10t

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Storage Co. Incorporated, will be held at the office of Leo P. Harlow, attorney, 119 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, April 15, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Respectfully,
LOUIS P. KREY, Secretary.
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AUCTION SALE.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Virginia, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder at Alexandria, Virginia, March 31, 1914, at 10 o'clock, A. M., one car load of rail, consigned to Piedmont Construction Company, for freight, storage, and other charges. Terms, cash.

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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., No. 111. South Fairfax street, April 7, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, April 7, 1914, at 2 P. M.

GEO. M KOBER, Secretary.

LOST.—White Pointer Dog. Brown head, brown spot on left shoulder. J. T. Roberts, 517 Queen St. 23

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

IMPORTANT QUESTION.

Supreme Court to Pass on Interesting Point in Damage Suit.

Richmond, Va., March 30.—The liability of the owner of an automobile for any damage when used without his knowledge or consent is to be determined by the Supreme Court of Virginia. The question will be of interest to every automobile owner in the State, as in the past there has been conflicting rules as to the responsibility of the owner when his car was used by others.

A writ of errer and supersedeas was granted by Judge Keith in the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday in the case of S.S.Epperson against David H. Cook, from the Corporation Court of the City of Danville. The record shows that a motor car belonging to Mr. Epperson was in collision with a buggy driven by Mr. Cook on Main street, in Danville, on May 27, 1913. Cook brought suit, not against the driver or the occupants of the car, but against its owner for damages, in the sum of $5,000, and was awarded by his jury damages in the sum of $325, from which verdict Mr. Epperson appeals.

It appears that the car at the time of the accident was being operated by Luther W. Williams, son-in-law of Mr. Epperson. Mr. Epperson testified that he did not know that the car was being used—that it was out without his specific consent, though he had given his general consent for his son-in-law to use the car to take his family out, provided he would clean it and put it in good running order on his return

HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Kentuckian Alleged to Have Shot Girl Arrested in Virginia.

Bristol, Va., March 30.—A special from Clintwood, Dickenson county, Va., says that Coley Benton, twenty-four years old, was arrested there Saturday, charged with being a fugitive from Breathitt county, Kentucky, where he is wanted for the murder of a young woman.

A reward of $500 was offered for his capture by the State of Kentucky.

He is being held in Dickenson county pending extradition.

Benton is charged with having shot and instantly killed the young woman while she was being carried across the river by Benton's rival. Immediately after the shooting he fled from Breathitt.

HORSE KILLS UNDERTAKER.

Well-Known Franktown Man Became Entangled in Harness.

Cape Charles, Va., March 30.—J. B. Warrington, aged 65 years, an undertaker of Franktown, Va., was instantly killed Saturday morning while driving a horse to a fertilizer machine.

The horse became frightened and started to run. Mr. Warrington's feet became entangled in the harness. Both legs were broken and his face and body were trampled by the animal's hoofs.

OFFICER SHOT BY NEGRO.

Black Escapes and is Thought to be On Norfolk Boat.

Newport News, Va., March 30.—Deputy Sheriff Edwin Curtis of Elizabeth City county, was shot twice near the heart and probably fatally wounded yesterday by John Henry Carter, a negro he had arrested in Hampton for selling liquor on Sunday.

A posse pursued Carter but he escaped and is believed to have boarded a boat for Norfolk.

After arresting the negro Deputy Curtis had allowed him to go to his house to get some clothing before starting for jail Carter turned with a pistol and opened fire upon the officer

Rev. L. H. Jones Dead.

Luray, Va., March 30.—The Rev. L. H. Jones, a retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, died here yesterday from paralysis. He is survived by a widow, one son and three daughters. He was born in Baltimore 70 years ago. Burial will be in Mount Olivet cemetery, that city, on Tuesday.

One of the reasons given by the Supreme Court of Arkansas in reversing the conviction of Charles Myers, sentence to electrocution for murder, was that he trial jury drank nine quarts of whiskey while deliberating on a verdict. The court also says there is additional evidence justifying a new trial

ENDS WORK ON BILLS.

Disposes of All Matters Sent to Him From General Assembly.

Richmond, Va., March 30.—Governor Stuart has disposed of the remaining seven bills passed by the recent session of the General Assembly. Two were vetoed, because identical bills had already received approval; 2 were allowed to die, and two of doubtful constitutionality were signed by the Governor, leaving the constitutionality to be tested in the courts.

Having cleared his desk of the mass of papers sent to him by the General Assembly, the Governor left Saturday night for his home in Russell county for a few days of fresh air. He has been very closely confined to his office for several weeks, unsually remaining there until 7 or 9 o'clock at night. He explained Saturday afternoon that he felt the need of a touch of mountain air. He expects to spend most of the time in the saddle riding over his Russell county estate, and will be back at his desk on Wednesday morning.

WOMAN PLUNGES INTO SEA.

Mrs. O. Tarkinson Jumps Overboard From Ship and Drowns.

Norfolk, Va., March 30.—Mrs. O. Tarkinson, of New York, jumped overboard from the Steamer Madison at sea yesterday and was drowned.

The woman was on her way to Norfolk with her husband, three children and her mother to visit relatives.

No one witnessed the act which occurred between 2 and 3 A. M., yesterday north of Cape Charles, Ill health which caused despondency, is assigned as the cause.

THROWN FROM WAGON.

Colt in Runaway, Causes Four Other Horses to Break.

Harrisonburg, Va., March 30.—Aubrey Eaton was thrown from a load of fodder in a runaway accident Saturday and sustained serious injuries. His condition is critical. The wagon passed over his body. Concussion of the brain resulted from the fall and he was unconscious for several hours.

Aubrey and his younger brother, Tom Eaton, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Eaton, were hauling fodder for E. L. Lambert commissioner of the revenue from Stonewall district. They had loaded the wagon and started towards McGaheysville, when the colt they were driving took fright and ran away.

Both boys were on top of the load and were thrown off into the road. Aubrey fell in front of the wheels, landing on his head. The younger brother was not hurt.

The horse after having run a distance of a half mile or more, overtook a four-horse team, driven by Clarence Jackson, of Montevideo. The driver lost control of the team when the runaway passed and the four horses ran away. Mr. Jackson was thrown from the wagon, which passed over his body. His injuries, consisting of several cuts and bruises which were dressed by Dr. L. B. Yancy.

Neither of the five horses were hurt and the wagons were only slightly damaged.

The first annual fair of the public schools of Winchester and Frederick counties will be held at Winchester Va., April 24.

THE TYLER FIGHT.

Friends of Former Postmistress May Take Hand in Opposing Congressman Holland

Norfolk, Va., March 30.—If Congressman E. E. Holland is opposed in the approaching primary, it is possible that his attitude toward Miss Mattie Tyler, granddaughter of President Tyler, in her fight for reappointment as postmistress at Courtland, will be used against him.

Miss Tyler has a number of close friends and sympathizers throughout the Second District. Congressman Holland opposed her, because citizens of Courtland declared she did not attend to the office as they believed it should be attended to. They claim that she did not put up the mail until she felt so disposed, and refused to provide boxes in the post office.

Miss Tyler is extremely bitter in her denunciation of Congressman Holland. She declares she was removed just to further the ends of politicians, and points to the fact that B. A. Williams, who has been named to succeed her, did not make the highest average on the examination held for the position. Miss Sadie Cole made the highest average, and Miss Tyler says Miss Cole did not get the nomination because she was not allied with the politicians.

CAPE HENRY LAND.

Jury's Verdict Fixes Fort Site Value at $180,104.

Norfolk, Va., March 30.—With an aggregate valuation $30,104 in excess of the appropriation available at this time by act of Congress, the jury in the United States district court, which since last Monday has been engaged in proceedings for the condemnation of the site for the proposed fort at Cape Henry, has returned a verdict fixing the value of the land and buildings situated on the site at $180,104. The appropriation is $150,000.

The property of the Cape Henry Syndicate is valued at $61,225; the total valuation of improved property owned by individuals at $76,389, while unimproved property individually owned is valued at $42,490.

BROOM WORSTS BURGLAR.

Woman Disarms and Cows Him With It Till Police Come.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30.—The expert use of a broom in the hands of Mrs. Mary Sanders, keeper of a boarding house in Duquesne, caused the downfall of an armed stranger who entered her home last night, and demanded money.

Mrs. Sanders was sitting in her kitchen, counting money received from her boarders when she was confronted by an armed burglar who demanded the cash. She pretended to reach for the money, but, instead, grasped a broom, and, with a sweeping blow, knocked the revolver from the intruder's hand, backed him into an adjoining romo and turned the key.

Mrs Sanders kept guard with the broom at the dor while she dispatched a messenger for the police.

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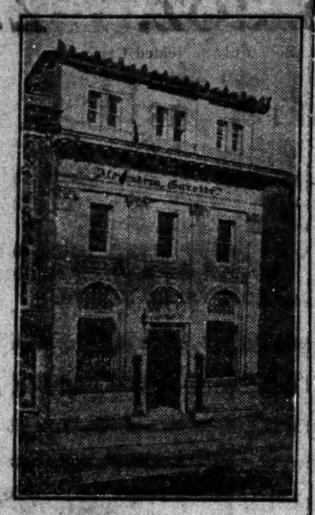

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THE MAZES OF DIPLOMACY.

An editorial in the Gazette on Friday, while not taking side with the President on the tolls question, suggested that Mr. Wilson is actuated by the best motives in the action he has taken, and probably if the laity were viewing this issue through his spectacles they would not be so quick to protest against his exertions for the repeal of a clause in the canal bill which, should it not cause trouble, might lead to coolness on the part of all civilized nations of the earth toward our country.

We prefer to believe the Virginia Representatives took the safe position when they voted to sustain the President.

Diplomacy is hard to penetrate, and only those behind the scenes realize critical situations, and they will not talk, or when they do they generally send their interlocutors off on cold trails.

There is an interesting chapter in the history of the United States which shows that diplomats had better be left alone. They are pilots of the nation, know the deep water, shoals and rocks, and should they alter their course at the ipse dixit of the rank and file the ship of state would soon find an iceberg or a submerged rock.

The loss of the North American possessions by England was the result of following the behests of a majority of the voters of England, who wanted the war with the colonies brought to a close, and is termed by historians as the act of an idiotic king and a weak ministry. But England had no idea of relinquishing control of North America, but dreamed a time would come when she would again tie Columbia to her apron strings.

While the British fleet was sailing out of Boston harbor they saluted the English colors which had been nailed to a greased pole and British tars yelled back, "Never mind, we'll get you yet."

Shortly after the close of the revolutionary war a Frenchman of distinction, an earnest believer in republican forms of government, was introduced to Dr. Franklin. The Frenchman congratulated the philosopher upon the success which had crowned the United States with independence, when the old sage replied: "Thank you, sir; but we have only fought the first battle for independence. Another is on the trestle board." The far-seeing Franklin knew what the great mass of his countrymen did not know.

England deliberately brought on the war of 1812, it is believed, for no other purpose than to repossess North America. The United States was at that time cutting her teeth and in no condition to cross swords with the mother country. The high-handed acts of the British in impressing American seamen finally precipitated the conflict, and the war proceeded with unsatisfactory results to this country. The United States was glad to enter into the treaty of Ghent, which was far from satisfactory, as it left open the vital issue upon which we went to war—the right of England to stop neutral ships upon the high seas and impress sailors into her navy.

While England after signing the treaty refrained from practicing that species of injustice, she had not relinquished her claim to commit further acts of aggression when in 1861 the war between the states was precipitated. It then became necessary to arrive at some understanding, as the country being divided, England might again become mischievous and at a time when the hands of the nation were virtually tied so far as protecting herself abroad was concerned.

Another Tallyrand, in the shape of William H. Seward, was in the State Department at the time, and he devised and carried out one of the most sleek international tricks on record. The secretary ordered Captain Wilkes to proceed in the United States man-of-war San Jacinto to the Bahama Channel where he was to cruise about until the British passenger steamer Trent left Nassau for Liverpool, to stop her and take the Confederate Commissioners Mason and Slidell in charge and convey them to Fort Warren. The orders were carried out against the protest of the captain of the Trent as well as that of Messrs. Mason and Slidell, who resisted arrest and had to be forcibly placed in a small boat.

When the news of this overt act upon the part of the United States reached England the British Ambassador at Washington, was directed to make an immediate demand for the surrender of the commissioners to the British authorities and to apologize to Her Brittanic Majesty's Government for the act committed, the order to be complied with within seven days. During this period a conference took place between Secretary Seward and the British minister. The former asked upon what ground Her Brittanic Majesty made the demand, when the ambassador fortified himself behind the international understanding that to stop a ship of a neutral nation and take off persons was regarded as a casus belli. Secretary Seward acknowledged the correctness of this stand, but impressed upon the Briton the fact that should England attempt such an act towards a vesel of the United States, she would find herself equally guilty.

There was nothing left the ambassador but to admit that Seward was right. A compact was soon drawn up by which both nations relinquished the claim of stopping, searching and taking persons from vessels of neutral nations in future but Seward never offered an apology. Thus was eliminated by a clever ruse a menace which might have brought serious trouble at some time.

Seward was denounced for a time by people who were unaware of the fact that he had won a great diplomatic victory.

The above is reproduced at a time when the President of the United States is braving public opinion in carrying out a policy which he believes to be best for the nation at this time.

The rank and file of the democratic party should take heed and listen to the cry, "Hands off."

ANOTHER VACANT CHAIR.

(Communicated.)

Just as gentle spring was ushering in and he, perhaps, with many thoughts of an enjoyable summer, one we all knew passed to his reward. In the departure of Mr. Fleischmann one is taken from our midst the daily beauty of whose character was little less than marvelous, and the hearts of his legion of friends must indulge in the luxury of grief. With a quick and subtle application of all that was noble in life he had an originality of conception and power of execution that made him friends. Not long ago his wife was called home, and since that time the subject of this article began to fail. He uncomplainingly, however, submitted to the decrees of the Great Ruler, and patiently and resignedly applied himself to the task of making life joyous for others. No one but himself and his God knew the suffering of our beloved friend. Though modest withheld his name from official side of life, no man in this section of our state was better known or better appreciated—all of which he richly deserved—than Mr. Fleischmann. His domestic character, the gentle uncomplaining patience of his endurance of physical suffering, the genial sunshine of his agreeable presence—these were matter that his personal friends could appreciate. Today while the clouds hung heavily and heaven gave its showers, and the birds were flitting from limb to limb and engaged in their mating songs all that was mortal of our friend was returned to mother earth. True and tried friends by the score paid their last respects at his grave. But the natural grief for his loss will be tempered by the beautiful and consoling promises of Christianity, and that divine confidence which surpasses all other hope. The family or home life of Mr. Fleischman was such that those who knew him realized that there was in his heart an image enshrined and event though taken, none other ever came. And at times his soul was earnest enough in its flights of hope to picture that one most holy thought of all-heavenlyy union with the dearly loved one. He will be sadly missed by all of us.

I have loved thee—I have lost thee!
Words of anguish ne'er can tell,
All the feelings that are riven,
And within my bosom swell.
None so blest but must awaken
Soon or later from the spell,
That surrounds the one forsaken
By the loved—the loved so well.
—GEORGE H. HAYDEN.

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Under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale, by a decree entered on the 7th day of March, 1914, in the chancery cause of Central Metal and Supply Company, vs. Emerson Engine Company, Incorporated, et als, and R. D. Weaver and R. H. Golsborough vs Victor Lee Emerson, et als, consolidated, pending in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, we will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, Va., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1914,

at 12 O'clock M., the following described real and personal property:

1st: All that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, on the south side of Duke street and east side of Potomac Strand, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded as follows:—

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the east side of Potomac Strand and running thence eastwardly with Duke street into the Potomac River; thence returning to the point of beginning and running southwardly with the east side of Potomac Strand one hundred and forty-five (145) feet, seven (7) inches, more or less to the north line of the lot of ground conveyed by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore, by deed date June 9, 1894, and recorded in Deed Book 33, page 128, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia thence eastwardly parallel to Duke street into said river; thence north to connect with the first line, being known and described as the "Pioneer Mills" property, together with all rights, appurtenances, riparian rights easements and privileges to the same belonging, or in any wise appertaining, subject, however, to a right of way through a ten foot alley over said property, conveyed to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company, by deed dated June 9th, 1894. Being the same property which was conveyed to the said Emerson Engine Company, Incorporated, by the Bryant Fertilizer Company, a corporation incorporated under the laws of Virginia, by deed dated December 19th, 1910, and duly recorded amongst the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 60, page 401.

2nd. First: All that lot of ground with the building thereon used as a foundry, situated on the north side of Duke street, and west side of Union street, and fronting on Duke street seventy (70) feet, and on Union street, thirty (30) feet, the back lines being the same length respectively as the corresponding front lines, and binding on an alley eighteen feet, nine inches wide, and running north from Duke street, with the right of way over said alley.

Second: All that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, beginning on the north side of Duke street, eighty-eight (88) feet, nine (9) inches, west of Union street, on the west line of an alley eighteen feet, nine inches wide; thence running west on Duke street nine (9) feet, eight (8) inches, more or less, to the east line of a lot of ground conveyed to Ernest Mills by deed recorded amongst the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Liber 57, page 228, to which reference is hereby made; thence with the line of the said conveyance to Ernest Mills, northwardly parallel to said alley, seventy-two (72) feet; thence westwardly in a line parallel to Duke street, seven (7) feet, four (4) inches; thence northwardly parallel with said alley, thirty-nine (39) feet; thence westwardly parallel to Duke street twenty-three (23) feet; thence leaving the lines of the said Ernest Mills northwardly parellel to said alley, thirty-seven (37) feet, more or less, to the south line of an alley thirty (30) feet wide, leading from Union street to Lee street; thence eastwardly along the line of said thirty foot alley, forty (40) feet, more or less, to the west line of said eighteen feet, nine inches alley; and thence southwardly along the line of said last mentioned alley to Duke street and the point of beginning.

Third: All the lot of ground improved by a building used as a machine shop, beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the west side of Potomac Strand, and running thence southwardly with the west side of said Potomac Strand one hundred (100) feet to the north line of an alley twenty (20) feet wide, which extends with the width westwardly from said Strand a distance of ninety-three (93) feet; thence northwardly with the north line of said alley sixty-two (62) feet; thence north parallel with the first line one hundred (100) feet to Duke street; and thence east on Duke street sixty-two (62) feet to the point of beginning, with the right of way over and the use of said Strand an alley in common with others entitled thereto.

Also the following personal property:

4 Reed Lathes.
1 Seneca Falls Lathe.
1 Norton Universal Grinder.
2 Barnes Drill Presses
1 Pratt and Whitney Drill Press.
1 Brown and Sharpe No. 2 Universal Miller.
1 No. 2 Binsey Boring Mill.
1 Pratt and Whitney Profiler.
1 Brown and Sharp Lathe.
1 Held Ring Grinder.
1 Iroquois Universal Grinding Machine.
1 Springfield Shaper.
1 Hendy Shaper.
1 No. 23 Brown and Sharp Miller.
1 Springfield Grinder.
1 Sixteen inch Conehead Hendy Lathe.
1 Twenty inch Conehead Hendy Lathe.
1 Construction Sensitive Drill.
1 Hack Saw Machine.

All of the Gasoline Engines, parts, materials, tools, supplies, office furniture and fixtures, belting, shafts and other personal property of the said Emerson Engine Company, Incorporated, situated in the building at the southeast corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, and at the Pioneer Mills property.

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TERMS OF SALE: One-third (1-3) cash, and the balance in equal installments of six and twelve months; the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, bearing interest at six per cent from the date of sale, and title to be retained until the purchase money is paid in full, or, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers, all cash may be paid.

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C. E. NICOL,
SAMUEL G. BRENT,
R. D. BRUMBACK,
G. WASHINGTON LEWIS,
JOHN S. BARBOUR,
Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, do hereby certify that Howard W. Smith, one of the Commissioners, above named, has executed bond with approved security in accordance with the terms of the above mentioned decree.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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At the request of many tax-paying citizens of Alexandria I announce myself a candidate for the common council from the fourth ward subject to the Democratic primary of May 14th, 1914. I respectfully solicit your support.

NICHOLAS J. LAWLER.

To the Voters of the Third Ward:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for common council from the Third Ward in the Democratic primary to be held on May 14th. I will be grateful for your support. JAS. W. BALES.

To the Voters of the First Ward:

I will be a candidate for re-election to the City Council, subject to the Democratic primary of May 14, 1914, and respectfully solicit your vote.

URBAN S. LAMBERT.

I announce myself a candidate for the City Council of Alexandria, from the First Ward, and will appreciate the support of my friends.

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PROPOSALS.

Proposals will be received by the committees on Public Property and Fire until 7:30 o'clock P. M., Thursday, April 9th, 1914, at the City Engineer's Office, and then opened, for the erection of the Relief Hook and Ladder building. Plans, specifications and particulars can be had at the City Engineer's office. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals. A certified check for $200 payable to Thomas W. Robinson, City Treasurer, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the proposer who may be awarded the contract will furnish bond and enter contract with the City Council for the erection of the building. The check to be forfeited to the City Council in case of failure of the bidder to whom contract may be awarded to furnish acceptable bond and enter into contract within ten days after award of contract.

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(Advertisement.)

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	Votes
Miss Knewlon	90
Ladies' Necklace—	
Miss Risboill	32
Masonic Ring—	
R. C. Sullivan	68 1-2
Victrola—	
C. C. Brawner	18 1-2
W. S. Nicklin	13
J. M. Duncan, Jr.	2
Boys' Watch—	
C. Griffith	11
R. Gulland	5
B. Cook	5
Diamond Bracelet—	
Miss Roberts	6
Ladies Bracelet —	
Miss Kelly	33 1-2
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BOY HELD FOR MURDER.

He is Charged With Killing Lydia Beecher, a Young New York School Teacher.

Little Falls, N. Y., March 30.—Jean Gianini, who had been held as a suspect for the murder of Lydia Beecher, the young Poland (N. Y.,) school teacher whose body was found in a clump of woods near that town, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with the crime.

Alleged admissions made by Gianini, who is 16 years old, and a former pupil of Miss Beecher, are held by the authorities as tantamount to a confession. In support of the youth's reputed statements an affidavit was made by Brainard Will, a companion of Gianini and a year his senior, to the effect that the accused boy several days ago asked Will to assist in murdering Miss Beecher and robbing the safe in the second largest business house in Poland Village. Will said he did not think Gianini was in earnest.

The weapons which are alleged to have been used to commit the crime are in the possession of the authorities. There is a wrench belonging to a man to whose barn Gianini held access, and a knife was taken those used by hunters. The wrench was recovered near the scene of the tragedy and the knife was taken from a pantry at the Gianini home. The coat which the boy wore was stained with red spots, which he said were paint marks, and the garment has been sent to a chemist for examination.

Lower California has seceded from Mexico, according to advices received at the Navy Department from Rear-Admiral Thomas B. Howard, commander of the United States Fleet in waters on the Mexican west coast. The act of secession, from Admiral Howard's account, was not a large or imposing affair. The governor took with him the entire army of the territory, consisting of two companies or about 200 men. He also did not overlook the opportunity to seize all public moneys on hand and took the Mexican steamer La Paz. As there are no federal troops in Lower California, except those that seceded with the governor, little fighting is likely.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Great Falls Power Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting will be held at the office of C. C. Carlin, No. 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, April 2, 1914, at 12 o'clock, noon. S. R. BOWEN,
28-30 apr 1st. Secretary.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Edgar De Mott Stryker, an American surgeon in charge of a large hospital at Heikol, Korea, where he had supervised the treatment of 3,000 persons in the last four years, was shot and killed there yesterday by a demented Japanese.

A dispatch received in Madrid from Barcelona says that an attempt was made yesterday to assassinate Jose Santos Zelaya, former President of Nicaragua, at Casa Torres, where Zelya resides. A man, who said his name was Rosas, and who declared that he was a Nicaraguan, entered the residence of Zelaya, drew a revolver, and fired at the astonished former president. Zelaya was not hit. Rosa was immediately overpowered. He told the police that Zelaya, when President of Nicaragua, was responsible for the death of Rosas' uncle, and that he had been pursuing him to avenge his dead kinsman.

General Daniel E. Siekles, is at the point of death in his home, in New York. It became known for the first time last night that the veteran soldier and diplomat suffered a stroke of paralysis three weeks ago, following the death of his housekeeper, Mrs. Wilmerding. It is said, that he has but a few days to live. His left side is completely paralyzed, and his memory is gone. He is living alone in his house, with no one but an aged servant attending him.

Homeless and penniless, her husband serving one year for nonsupport at Occoquan, Va., it is represented; two of her children in an orphan asylum, and a third adopted by relatives, Mrs. Katherine Burke, 38 years old, stole quietly up the stairs at 10031-2 Sixth Street southwest Washington, yesterday, swallowed fifteen grains of bichloride of mercury, and then lay down to die. She begged the physician to let her die, saying she had nothing to live for. The doctor said the woman may live a week and she may die any minute.

Crying out that he was a gentleman and "proving his claim" by scattering $100 in small change through the coaches, a man giving his name as V. N. Foley, a traveling salesman of Chicago, created a small riot on a passenger train between St. Cloud, Minn., and St. Paul. Then to make his presence more apparent he entered another car and sat on a passenger's hat. He moved to another seat and squelched another derby. The owner of the latter slapped Foley's face. As a result a hand to hand conflict among the passengers, train crew and Foley followed. Seat cushions were thrown in the aisles, eyes were blackened and hats and heads were broken.

After betting $5 he could eat ten loaves of bread in three hours, Geo. Williams, of Sharon, Pa., is out the $5 and faces a doctor's bill several times that size. Williams had fasted twenty-four hours, and the first three loaves disappeared rapidly. On the fourth loaf he slowed up. On the fifth he looked worried. Distress turned to agony as the sixth and seventh disappeared, and after two bites from the eighth Williams collapsed

AN ORDINANCE to prevent the spilling of illuminating oil and gasoline on the streets.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria.

Section 1. That all vehicles carrying illuminating oil or gasoline for delivery or sale shall have securely fastened under the taps or faucets thereunto an absolutely oil tight zinc lined box or tray so attached as to catch all drops or leakage from the faucet or traps so maintained as to prevent any leakage or overflow on the street surface from said box.

Section 2. In filling any measure or other vessels from such taps or faucets such measure or vessel must be so held that any drip or overflow shall flow into said box or tray, and in removing the said measure or vessel no drip or overflow shall be permitted to fall upon the street surface.

No receptacle for holding such illuminating oil or gasoline shall be placed on any bituminous or asphalt street surface.

Section 3. The tanks, pipes, valves, and other mechanism of motor vehicles using gasoline as a motive power shall be maintained in a condition to prevent leakage of gasoline upon the roadway paving.

Section 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed by the Board of Alderman, March 24, 1914.
F. F. MARBURY, President.
Passed by the Common Council, March 24, 1914.
R. D. BRUMBACK, President.
Approved:
March 27, 1914.
THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor.
Teste:
DANIEL R. STANSBURY,
Clerk of Council.

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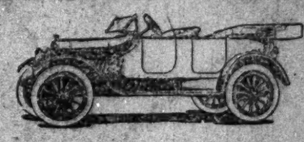

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